

NEWS RELEASE

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BRIDGE REHABILITATION COMMENCES ON PORTIONS OF THE FOOTHILL FREEWAY (I-210) AND ORANGE FREEWAY (SR-57)

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is conducting bridge and pavement rehabilitation on I-210, through the cities of Monrovia, Duarte, Irwindale, Azusa, Glendora and San Dimas. The project consists of cleaning, treating and sealing the bridges and pavement removal and replacement. Work will take place in various locations, beginning in Monrovia, at Myrtle Avenue, and continue through the Orange Freeway (SR 57) junction.

Work will occur nightly, Mondays through Fridays with completion scheduled by September 2004. Motorists should expect intermittent connector and lane closures in proximity to the bridges. One or more lanes will remain open to motorists at all times. Caltrans recognizes the community's concerns regarding noise during construction. Every effort will be made to minimize noise during these activities.

LANE CLOSURES – The following I-210 lanes will be closed nightly, from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

- August 24 through August 27: -Up to three eastbound lanes (including the carpool lane), between Myrtle Avenue and the San Gabriel Freeway (SR-605).
- August 27 and 28: -Up to three westbound lanes (including the carpool lane), between Myrtle Avenue and the San Gabriel Freeway (SR-605).
- August 23 through August 27 -Up to three eastbound and westbound lanes (including the carpool lane), between Sunflower Avenue and Vernon Avenue.
- August 27 and 28: -Up to three westbound lanes (including the carpool lane), between Route 605 and Route 57.
- August 23 through August 27: -Up to three eastbound lanes (including the carpool lane), between Route 605 and Route 57.

The following northbound and southbound Orange Freeway (SR-57) lanes will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

 August 23 through August 27 -Up to three lanes (including the carpool lane), between Arrow Highway and Auto Center Drive.

RAMP CLOSURES -The following ramps will be closed nightly, between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m.

- Eastbound I-210: August 23 through August 27 -Irwindale Avenue off-ramp and Vernon Avenue on-ramp
- Westbound I-210: August 23 through August 27 Azusa Avenue on-ramp.
- Northbound SR-57: August 23 through August 27 Arrow Highway on-ramp

CONNECTOR CLOSURES -

- August 23 through August 27, nightly, from 11 p.m. to 9 a.m. -Eastbound I-210 to the southbound SR-57 will be closed
- August 23 through August 27, nightly, from 12 a.m. to 4 a.m. -Northbound SR-57 to the westbound I-210 will be closed

Motorists are advised to expect traffic delays and to please slow for the cone zone.